

Table 12.42-- LABOR UNION MEMBERSHIP: 1983 AND 1999

[Annual averages of monthly figures. For wage and salary workers. Based on the Current Population Survey]

Subject	1983	1999
Union members (1,000)	112.6	114.5
Workers covered by unions (1,000)	124.9	123.6
Percent of workers		
Union members	29.2	23.2
Covered by unions	32.4	25.0
Private manufacturing sector union members	35.6	24.8

Source: *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 2000*, p. 446.